

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**MAURICE THOMAS,**

**Defendants.**

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**8:05CR295**

**ORDER**

Participation in the CM/ECF system is mandatory in this district. *See* NECivR 5.1(b) and NECrimR 49.1(b). Plaintiff's counsel has requested he be excused from participating in the CM/ECF filing system utilized by the court. However, in a response to similar motions earlier this year, *see* Case No. 8:04-cr-00274, counsel was directed to attend training in the CM/ECF system. The court is informed that despite this directive, counsel has not attended any training.

**IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED:**

1. Counsel's Motion to be excused from using the CM/ECF system (#17) is denied.
2. Counsel is subject to sanctions or contempt citations if he continues to fail to utilize the CM/ECF system as previously ordered.

**DATED September 23, 2005.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ F.A. Gossett  
United States Magistrate Judge**